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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hon Wah Chin

Attorney Docket No.: CISCPO54

Application No.: 09/164,388

Examiner: Prieto, B.

Filed: September 30, 1998

Group: 2152

Title: REDUCING CPU OVERHEAD IN THE FORWARDING PROCESS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2001.

Both a marked-up copy of the claims and a clean replacement copy of the claims are provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Not to be entered  
10/11/01  
B. Prieto

In the CLAIMS:

Please **ADD** new claims as follows:

45. (New) The method as recited in claim 2, further comprising:

when the interrupt is asserted, transferring the one of the plurality of inbound queues to the outbound queue or an outbound controller associated with the outbound queue.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	54	MINUS	44	10	x 9 =	x 18 = 180
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	7	2	x 40 =	x 80 = 160
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
Total					\$	\$340

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 4765 in the amount of \$340 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCPO54).

Respectfully submitted,  
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